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ST. GABRIEL, PATRON OF CENTRAL  
PRAY FOR US



EAST ENTRANCE, BOYS' CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



BR. J. C. McGEE, REGISTRAR

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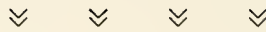
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# DEDICATION

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**T**O the graduates of Boys'  
Central who have dedicated  
their lives to God's service in the  
Holy Priesthood, we, the class of  
1946, respectfully dedicate this  
volume of the Maroon Annual.





By Him and With Him and In Him  
Is to Thee, God the Father  
Almighty, in the Unity of the  
Holy Ghost, All Honor and Glory.

—Canon of the Mass.





MOST REVEREND J. M. GILMORE, D. D.  
BISHOP OF HELENA



REV. BRO. J. D. O'DWYER  
Principal



REV. BRENDAN SHEA, O. S. B.

## "THOU ART A PRIEST FOREVER"

FATHER BRENDAN SHEA, Order of St. Benedict, who was ordained to the priesthood on December 8, 1945, at Mount Angel, Oregon, celebrated his first Solemn Mass in St. Mary's Church, December 23rd. Father Shea, a graduate of Central and of the Diocesan College, has returned to Mount Angel Seminary, "To help others by self-denial—What a glorious and difficult life is yours, O Priest of Jesus Christ."

JAMES RYAN '46.



REV. DANIEL HARRINGTON  
Retreat Master

ONE of the most important school activities was held from December 4th to December 7th—"The Annual Retreat." None of the students will ever forget the inspiring thoughts nor the admonitions presented by the Rev. Daniel Harrington, the Retreat Master.

The Retreat opened with a sermon and benediction the first evening and closed with Mass and Holy Communion for all the students on the morning of December 7th.

During the entire retreat a spirit of reflectiveness settled on Central and gave all a chance to "make a fresh start."

Thank you, Father Harrington, for your splendid efforts on our behalf.

JAMES RYAN '46.



Some trophies won by Central's Basketball Teams in their years of competition.



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Beati mortui, qui in Domino moriuntur  
Opera enim illorum sequuntur illos.

(Apoc. 14, 13)

# CENTRAL'S ★ ★ GOLD STARS ★ ★

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Lt. Eugene Riordan '32  
PFC. James Duggan '34  
Lt. Gerald Sullivan '34  
Lt. Jack Bermingham '35  
Capt. James Bertoglio '35  
Lt. Frank McCarthy '35  
Lt. Laurence Fitzpatrick '36  
PFC. John Tokle '36  
Ensign Patrick Cowan '37  
Ensign Frank Bermingham '38  
PFC. Cornelius Davis '38  
Sgt. Jack Burns '39  
Corp. Walter Choquette '39  
Lt. William Duggan '40  
PFC. Walter Hennessey '41  
PFC. James Dougherty '43  
PFC. John Schilling '43  
Sgt. Patrick Bolton '44



LT. LAURENCE FITZPATRICK '36  
Killed in Action

## Bronze Star Medal

"Lieutenant Fitzpatrick distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On December 20, 1944, in the vicinity of S—, his platoon was assigned the mission of defending the inner defenses of the town. . . . Lieutenant Fitzpatrick, continually exposing himself to the enemy, shifted his automatic weapons so skillfully that the enemy were completely deceived as to the strength of his forces. . . . His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service."

When Lieutenant Fitzpatrick's wife was notified of his death, she had this excerpt from a letter by Father John S. Maloney as her consolation. "Larry was ready. He had received Holy Communion either that day or the day before. . . . I'm sure he was always prepared, as he was outstandingly faithful." We honor you, Larry. Pray for us.

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## REQUIESCANT IN PACE

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LT. GERALD SULLIVAN '34  
Killed in Action

## Air Medal and One Oak Leaf Cluster

"For exceptionally meritorious achievements while participating in sustained bomber combat operations over enemy-occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Lt. G. J. Sullivan, a native of Butte and a graduate of Boys' Central High School, was serving with the Eighth Air Force when he met his death. He was buried in a historic spot in England.

As his mother, with pride gleaming in tear-stained eyes, stood at attention to receive her son's decorations, she typified the respect which Central has for him. During his short lifetime he brought only honor to Central and now we repay the debt. God bless you, Lt. Sullivan.





## HISTORY OF FOURTH YEAR

AS we, the class of '46, approach graduation and departure from Old Central, we look back and recall the events that marked our four years in high school. Our achievements have been great both scholastically and athletically.

The members of the class who were prominent on the gridiron were: Kasun, captain of the team; Mondloch, Redfern, Mike Sullivan, Walter Sullivan, and Starcevich. The boys made a brilliant record and ended the season State Champions of the Class A Division.

In Basketball, King, Brett, Lyons, Warren and Connolly all played on the team that won the Big 16 Championship. In their Senior year they continued their good work on the hardwood, although they were severely handicapped.

Tumblers Erler and Earl O'Neill gave many performances during their four years and were considered the best in the State.

Mr. Martin Cesare, Central's Band Director, received invaluable aid from Floreen, McMahon, Ryan, B. Sullivan, Watson and Howes, who were members during their Sophomore, Junior and Senior years.

This year, "Breezy Money," a farce by Eugene Todd, was presented on March 15th, the members of the cast being: Tierney, the class president; Ryan, Rosa, Brendan Sullivan, McMahon, Blinn, Howes, Redfern, Ozanne and Shields.

In addition to these other achievements, the honor roll was well filled each year with the names of Ryan, Warren, Redfern, Pat Driscoll, McMahon, King, Joe O'Neill and Tierney.

James Ryan won a Certificate of Merit and a fifty-dollar prize in the Annual Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Awards. Jack Warren placed second in the K. of C. Essay Contest.

Barry Tierney, who had previously won the Silver Bow County Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion, also won the Annual Apologetics Contest for Catholic high school students of the Helena Diocese. Central was awarded the Bishop Willging Trophy.

What the future has for us no one knows, but judging from the History of Our Four Years at Central we can see nothing but success in the lives of each member of the great class of '46.

SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS



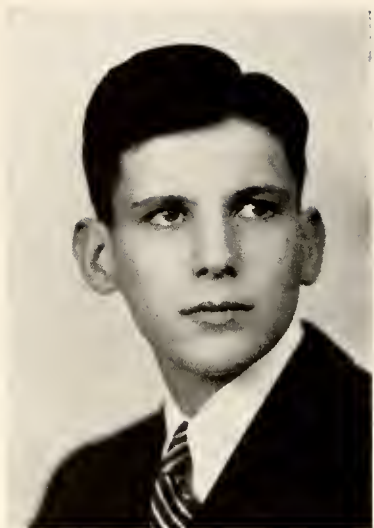
First Row: J. O'Neill, W. O'Connor, P. Driscoll, T. Redfern, B. Tierney.  
Second Row: J. Lyons, J. Ryan, J. Warren, S. McMahon.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



J. MURPHY, B. TIERNEY, J. WARREN

## CLASS

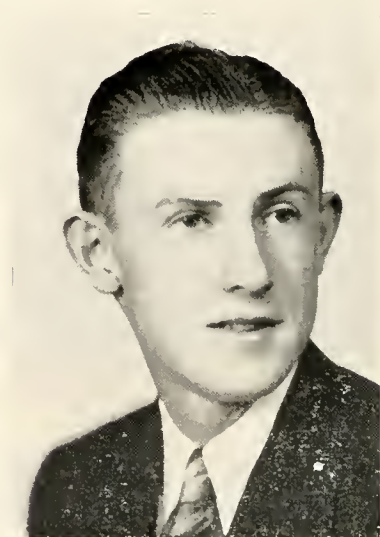


MICHAEL BLINN

"Mike," a graduate of the Immaculate Conception Grade School, was the leader in almost every financial campaign held in the school. He took part in the Senior Class Play and will be long remembered for his friendly, humorous personality.

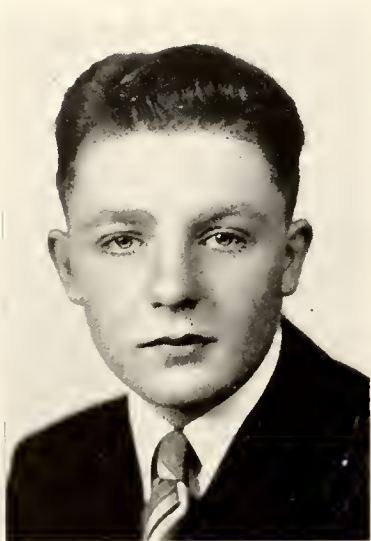
JAMES BRETT

"Jim" is an addition to Central from St. Patrick's Grade School. He was a constant honor student besides playing basketball on the varsity team for his last two years. Because of his constant cheerful manner he has endeared himself to his fellow students.



JAMES CONNOLLY

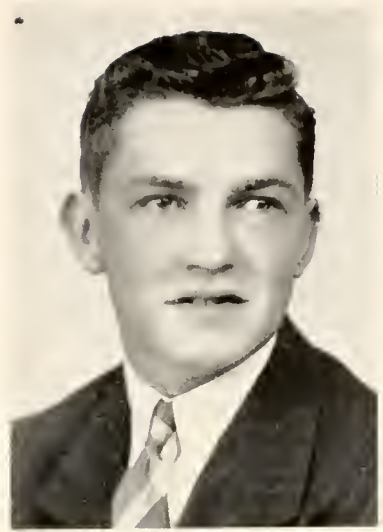
After graduating from St. Patrick's, "Con" entered Central and immediately won popularity with the faculty and the student body. He played basketball on both the "B" and varsity teams and will be long-remembered by the pupils in the class of '46.



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GEORGE DARRAGH

"Dunk," an alumnus of St. Lawrence Grade School, came to Central as a Freshman in '42. George found little difficulty in studies, for he was a higher-than-average student. His splendid personality and character will bring him success.



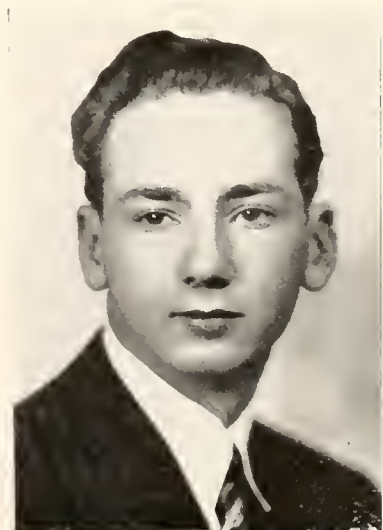
TIMOTHY DOWNEY

"Tim" started Central immediately after he had graduated from St. Lawrence's Grade School. His care-free disposition made him a friend to everyone in the class. Tim is sure to succeed in his future career, and will be often thought of by the members of the class of '46.

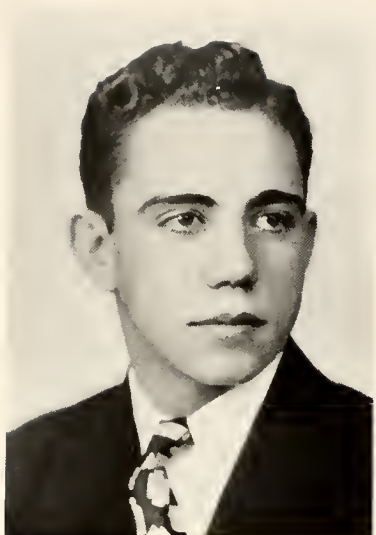


PATRICK DRISCOLL

"Drisc" came to Central from St. Mary's in the fall of '42. He was a consistent honor student for four years and also took part in intra-mural basketball and handball. He was well liked by all the students and expects to become an electrical engineer.





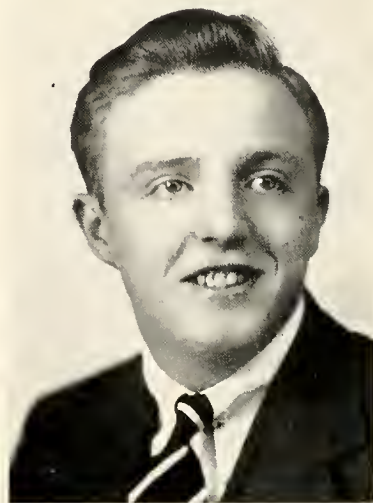


PAUL ERLER

Paul came to Central from St. Patrick's in '42. While at Central he won a great reputation by his artistic and tumbling abilities. A good student and a swell kid, Paul will make a success out of whatever he undertakes.

JOSEPH FLOREEN

"P. O. Joe" came to Central after graduating from St. Lawrence. He was a member of the band for four years. Joe has a jovial disposition and admirable personality. He is sure to make a success of any undertaking in his future life.



JOSEPH FRESHMAN

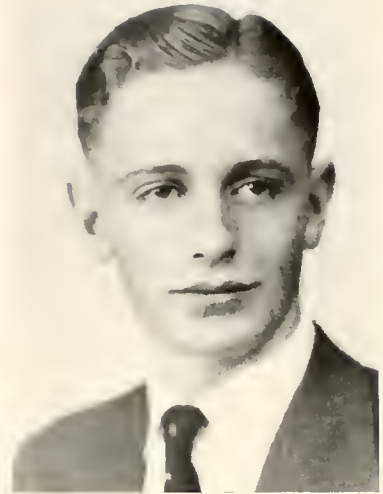
"Joe" came to Central from St. Joseph's and immediately won popularity. He likes to hunt and fish and is always telling of his experiences. Joe was on the school wrestling team his last year and proved himself a very capable adversary.





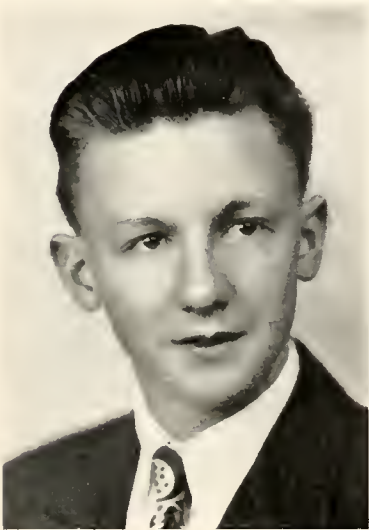
LEO HANLEY

Leo came to Central after graduating from St. Lawrence's Grade School. He was a quiet, well-liked student and excelled in the various subjects he took. We are sure that Leo is a boy who will make a success out of life.



WILLIAM HITCHCOCK

"Hitch" came to Central from St. John's in the fall of '42. While at Central Bill starred in handball and intramural basketball and was also a good student. The class of '46 will always hold this well-liked boy in its memory.



JOHN HOWES

"Jack," a graduate of St. Patrick's, has spent four successful years at Central. His personality and good humor made him popular with fellow students. He was a strong supporter of school activities and gave four years of service to the band.



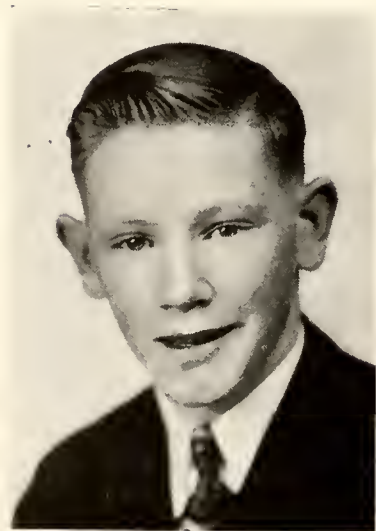
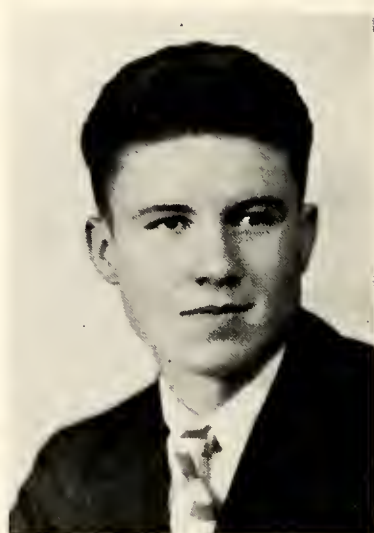


STEPHEN KASUN

"Pal" graduated from Holy Savior Grade School and entered Central in the fall of '42. He took part in intra-mural basketball, handball, and was a star player on the football team which won the state championship.

DONALD KING

"Don" began his exceptional high school career after graduating from St. Joseph's Grade School. He was an honor student for four years, a band member, and played on the "B" and varsity teams two years each. Everyone knows Don and all who know him like him.

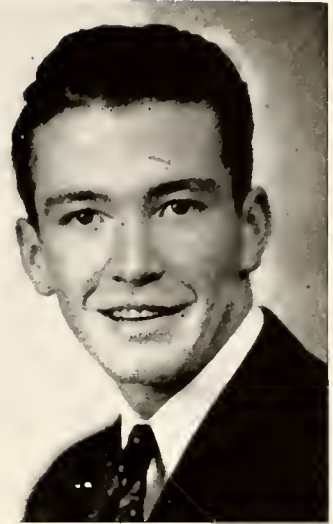


JAMES LYONS

"Tiger" came to Central from St. Patrick's in the fall of '42. While at Central Jim excelled in basketball, handball, and was also a very good student. Jim, we are sure, is one to succeed.

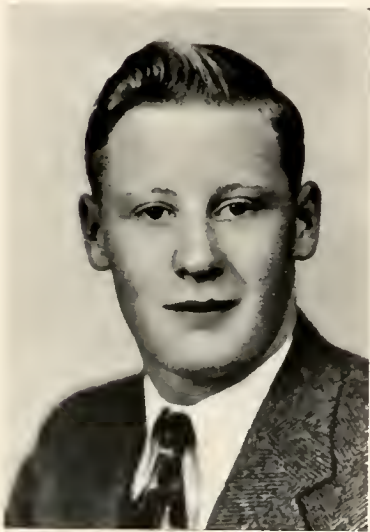
STEPHEN McMAHON

"Bonie" graduated from the I. C. Grade School and entered Central in '42. At Central he took part in intra-mural basketball, was a member of the band, took part in the Senior play, and was a constant honor student. Steve is one who is sure to succeed.



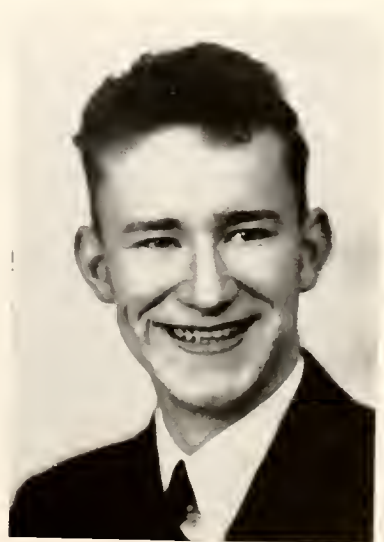
EDWARD MONDLOCH

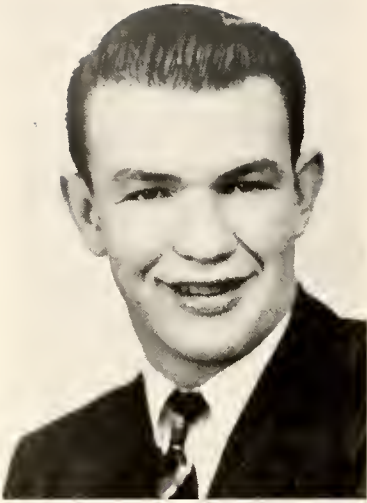
"Ed" came to Central in the fall of '42 after graduating from Immaculate Conception Grade School. He played on the varsity football team during both his Junior and Senior years. Ed's friendly, jovial personality will benefit him greatly in the years that are ahead.



JAMES MURPHY

"Murph" graduated from St. Mary's and came to Central in '42. He has been a constant honor student and possesses the qualities of a fine artist. Jim, we are sure, will make a success out of life.



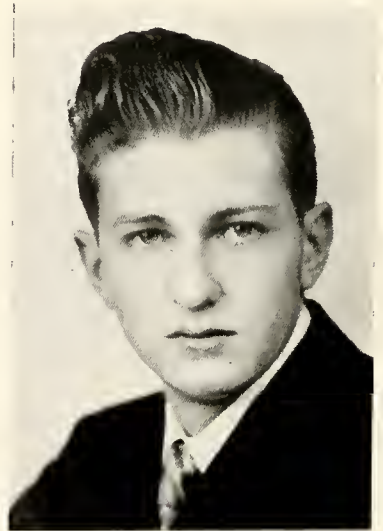


FRANCIS McGREE

"Frank" came to Central from St. Joseph's parish. He immediately made a great hit with his fellow students. His ability to work well and get along with others will make him a sure success in later life.

EDWARD NEIER

"Ed" graduated from St. Mary's Grade School prior to entering Central in September of 1942. His quiet and unassuming nature have made him one of the most admired students in the class.



WILLIAM O'CONNOR

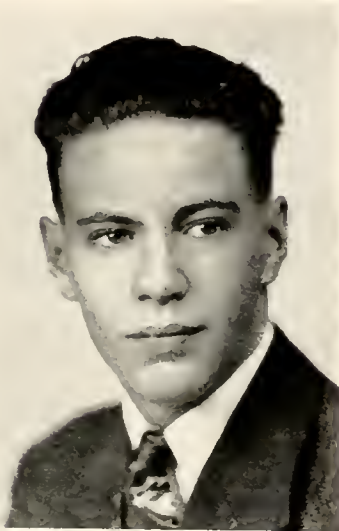
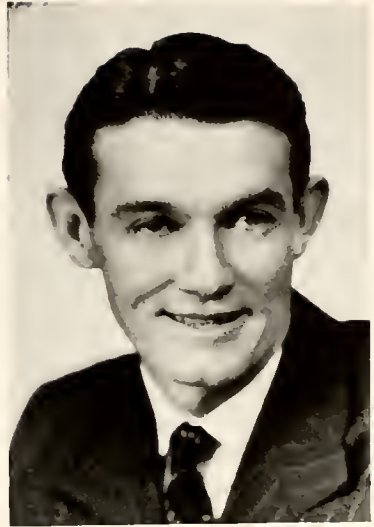
"Okie" came to Central after graduating from St. Joseph's Grade School. He was an above-average student and was prominent in intra-mural sports. His splendid disposition and keen sense of humor made him one of the most popular students in the class.





JAMES O'DELL

"Jim" joined the class of '46 at mid-year after serving in the Navy. Upon his return to Central, for he had attended Central previous to his service in the Navy, Jim made an immediate hit with his fellow students. Yes, Jim is one member of the class of '46 of whom we can well be proud.



EARL O'NEILL

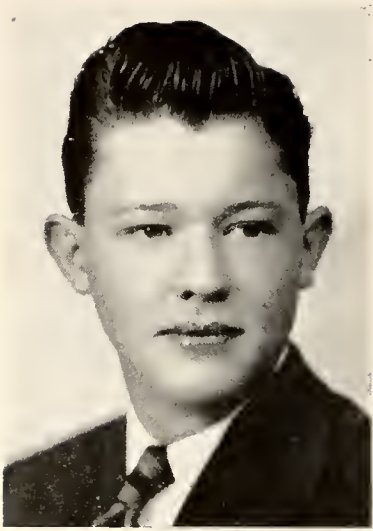
"Googs" received his diploma from St. Patrick's Grade School and started Central as a freshman. He was well liked by his fellow students and was also an excellent tumbler. Earl will live long in the memories of the class of '46.

JOSEPH O'NEILL

"Joe" came to Central from the Immaculate Conception, but left in his Junior year. However, he returned in his Senior year. Joe was a band member his first two years and was an honor student for the three years he attended Central.





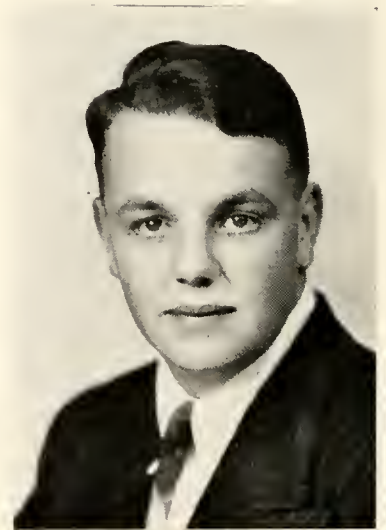


WILLIAM OZANNE

"Bill," a graduate of St. John's Grade School, began his career at Central in the fall of 1942. He was a good student, friendly in manner, and easy to get along with. Bill took part in the Class Play, and we know he will be successful in his future life.

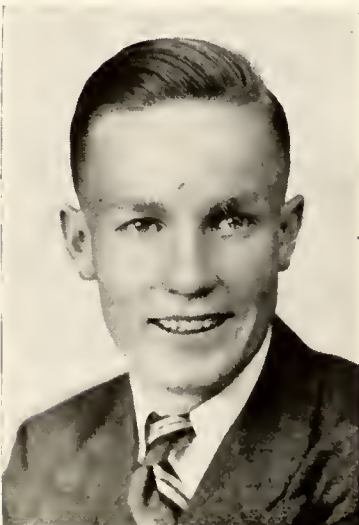
PHILIP PAUL

"Phil" entered Central in his Junior year. He quickly won the friendship of all by his good-natured manner. While at Central Phil served on several committees and will live in the memories of the class of '46.



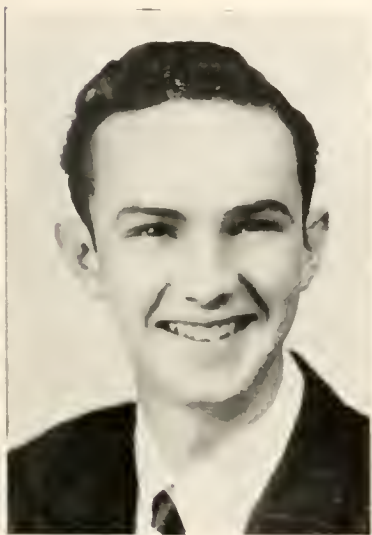
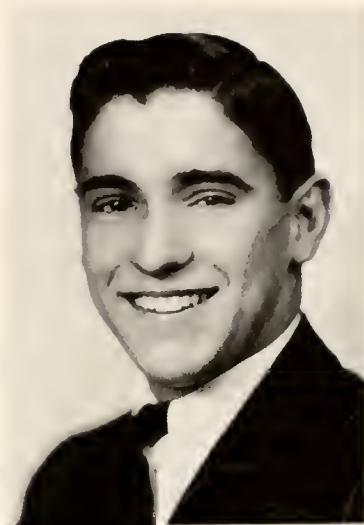
WILLIAM PRENDERGAST

"Prendy" graduated from the Immaculate Conception Grade School and entered Central as a freshman. He was a member of the band and was also a player on both the "B" and varsity basketball teams. "Prendy" is sure to succeed in the future years.



THOMAS REDFERN

"Tom" entered Central upon his graduation from St. Anne's. He has been an honor student for four years and also took part in dramatics. "Tom" played football with the varsity team and was a great favorite of both the student body and faculty.

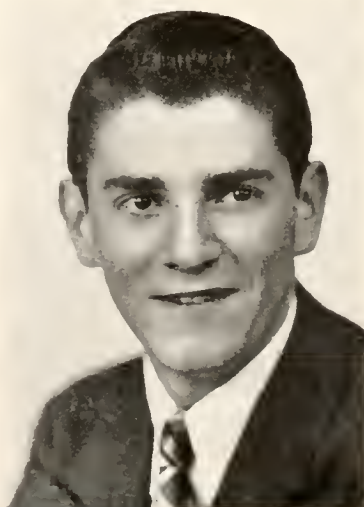


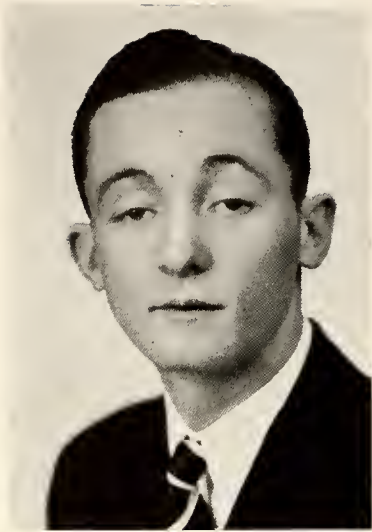
FRANCIS ROSA

"Pete" graduated from St. Mary's and started at Central in the fall of 1942. He took part in the Senior Class Play. Frank was a soft-spoken, friendly boy and was well liked not only by his fellow students but by the members of the faculty also.

JAMES RYAN

"Jim" started Central after receiving his diploma from the Immaculate Conception Grade School. He was an honor student for four years, a member of the band, took part in the Senior play and played intramural basketball. Jim has set a splendid example for the classes of the future.



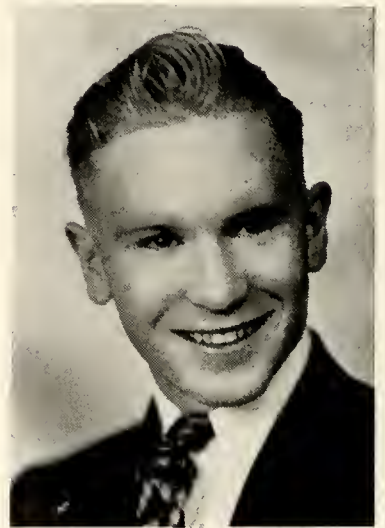


CHARLES STARCEVICH

"Star" graduated from Holy Savior Grade School and entered Central as a freshman. He played basketball on the "B" team and played on the varsity football team for two years. "Star" will live long in the memories of the class of '46.

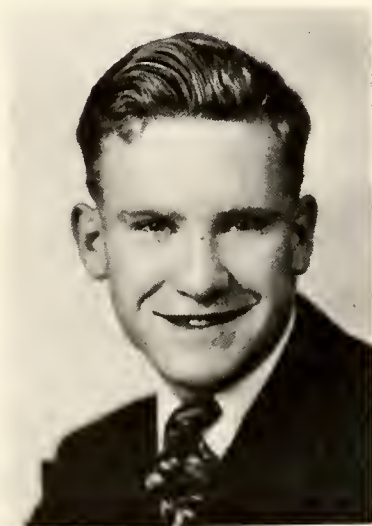
BRENDAN SULLIVAN

"Sull" is a graduate of St. Mary's, who started Central as a freshman in '42. He was an honor student and band member. Brendan was also a class officer and took part in the Senior Class Play. We know that he will make a success out of his life.



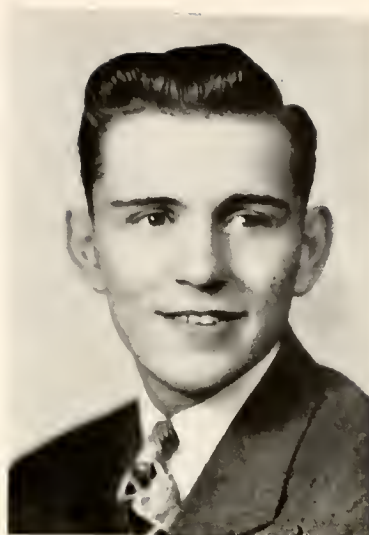
MICHAEL SULLIVAN

"Mike" graduated from St. Mary's and entered Central as a freshman. Quiet and sedate are the best words to describe "Mike." He played on the varsity football team in his Senior year and will always be a credit to the school.



#### WALTER SULLIVAN

"Walt" received his diploma from the Immaculate Conception Grade School and started Central as a freshman. He played tackle for two years on the varsity football team, and because of his quiet, well-mannered disposition will live long in the memories of the class of '46.



#### BARRY TIERNEY

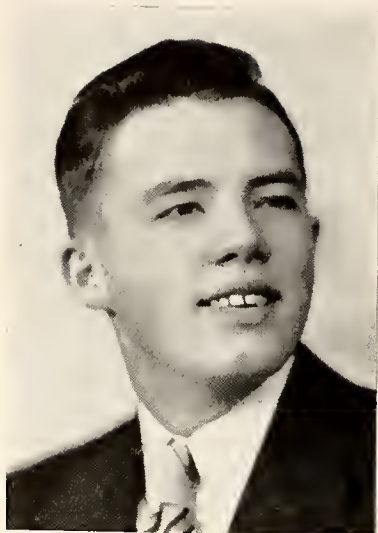
Barry came to Central from Ramsay Grade School. While at Central he was a constant honor student, took part in the Senior Class Play, and was president of his class during his Senior and Junior years. Barry is one to succeed in whatever he undertakes.

#### GEORGE TOY

George came to Central from Holy Savior in '42. He made immediate friends at Central and possessed a character that was likeable to all. George is one who is sure to succeed in whatever he undertakes.





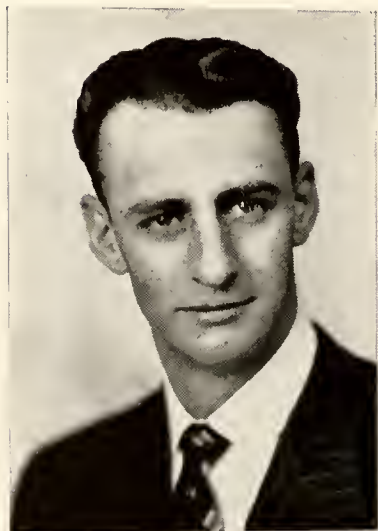
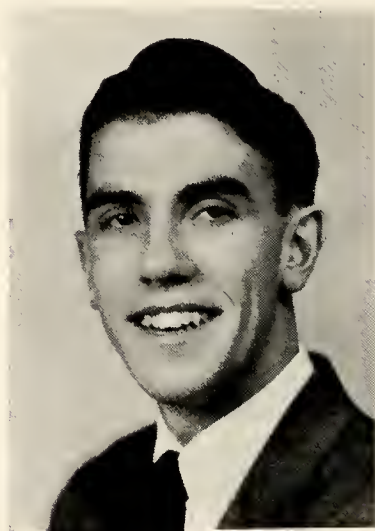


JOHN WARREN

"Punchy" entered Central after graduating from St. Patrick's Grade School. He played basketball both on the "B" and varsity teams. He took part in the various school activities and was an honor student for four years.

ROBERT WATSON

"Bob" came to Central from St. Mary's. His genial manner won him the friendship of all. Bob played with the band for four years and his ability to play the trumpet will be a great asset to him in later life.



JOE BROME

"Joe" came to Central in the second half of his Senior year after serving in the Navy during the war. He proved himself a good student and because of his quiet, well-mannered disposition he was liked by all.



## SENIOR CLASS



BRO. T. B. REGAN

First Row: S. Kasun, J. Connolly, E. Mondloch, B. Tierney, J. Floreen,  
C. Starceвич, G. Darragh, P. Erler.

Second Row: G. Toy, P. Paul, W. O'Connor, M. Sullivan, B. Sullivan,  
M. Blinn, T. Redfern.

Third Row: J. O'Neill, E. Neier, J. Lyons, W. Hitchcock, P. Driscoll,  
F. Rosa, J. Ryan.

Fourth Row: S. McMahon, J. Freshman, T. Downey, E. O'Neill, W.  
Prendergast.

Fifth Row: L. Hanley, J. Warren, J. Howes, W. Sullivan, R. Watson.

## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Three travelers came  
From out of the rain  
Into an inn one stormy night;  
They happened to meet  
When beginning to eat  
And knew each other on sight.

They had all been members  
Of a school in the West,  
Boys' Central they called it  
And believed it the best.

They brought back to mind  
Their classmates with bliss,  
And the stories they told were  
Something like this:

Hanley is a banker,  
The greatest ever born.  
He is lending Watson money  
To help him buy a horn.

Warren is in the Congo  
Fighting yellow fever.  
McMahon as his assistant  
Is working like a beaver.

Toy, Kasun and Starceovich  
Still live out in McQueen.  
They're printing seven-dollar bills,  
(You know what that will mean).

Phil Paul is now a butler,  
A gentleman of finesse.  
He is working for Jim Connolly,  
Helping him to dress.

Blinn is quite the farmer,  
A rancher through and through.  
He's helping Tommy Redfern  
Take care of the nine-mile zoo.

Although he makes no money,  
Jim Brett writes pretty tunes.  
And Hitchcock as "Der Bingle"  
Makes all the girlies swoon.

During the great depression,  
When everything was tough,  
The Sullivan twins made millions  
Selling Copenhagen snuff.

Way up in quaint old Centerville,  
In the land of the rising sun,  
Downey rustles cattle  
While Darragh makes bootleg rum.

Now the firemen of the B. F. D.  
Are Joe and Earl O'Neill.  
Joe is on the back of the truck,  
While "Googs" takes care of the wheel.

O'Connor is a bartender  
For King, who owns a joint.  
Fellows, never take a drink there.  
(If you do, you'll see my point).

"Tiger" Lyons is a fisherman  
Way up in Puget Sound.  
He's selling Homer Howes fresh fish  
For thirteen cents a pound.

An oath was made by Joey Brome,  
An embalmer of renown.  
He swore to Father Frank McGree  
He'd bury all the town.

Policeman Edward Mondloch  
Is the toughest on the force.  
He always chases Freshman  
On his broken-down old horse.

Erler is a marshal,  
Working for Uncle Sam.  
He arrested P. O. Joe Floreen  
For blasting Ruby Dam.

When William Thomas Prendergast  
Was the Honorable Mayor of Butte,  
And had Jim O'Dell as his treasurer,  
He lost his fine reputation.

Walt Sullivan is an engineer,  
Making money by the peck.  
While Pete Rosa is in the Navy,  
Swabbing off the deck.

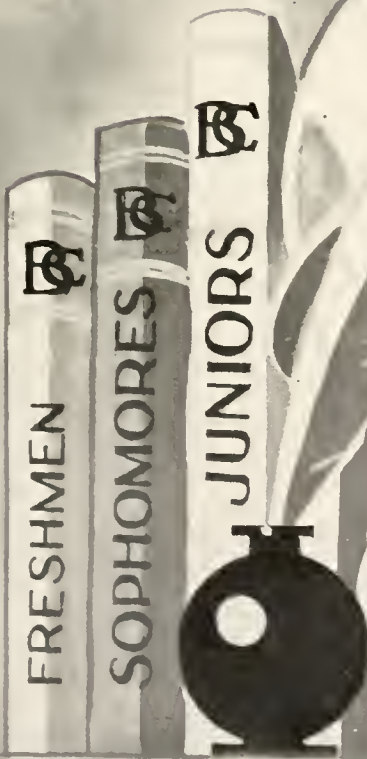
Up in the Gulch, where might is right,  
And men fight fire with fire,  
The toughest of the whole shebang  
Are Murphy and Ed Neier.

Good travelers, here's a story  
Of a gentleman once we knew:  
Dr. James Arthur Ryan  
Has died while fighting the flu.

The morning was dawning,  
The travelers were yawning,  
They knew that they must depart.  
And the names that they gave  
To the innkeeper's man  
Were: Driscoll, Tierney and Billy Ozanne.

('46)

# *Undergraduates*





## JUNIOR SCIENTIFIC CLASS HISTORY

THE record book of the Junior Class A is filled with the struggles and accomplishments of three years of high school. Since their days at Central, they have proved themselves capable leaders, both in sports and studies.

But to appreciate these talents fully, we must be introduced to some of the outstanding leaders of the class. McCaughey, Emery, Banovich, Driscoll, Shea, Leybold, Jaccar and Harstead helped Central win "The State Football Title." Basketball brought the spotlight on McCaughey, Hogan, Driscoll, Emery, Jaccar and Renouard.

Second places in "The State Skiing Meet" were captured by Shields and Emery.

Let us not forget the scholastic roster nor the twenty honor men. Their faithful effort has merited for them the distinction of being the leaders in the field of study.

Class offices were won by McCaughey, President; Driscoll, Vice-President; Harstead, Secretary; and Hogan, Treasurer.

The future lies ahead. In it we see success, gained through the lesson of error—a challenge that we know will be met.

### CLASS OFFICERS



J. HARSTEAD, P. DRISCOLL, J. MCCAUGHEY, J. HOGAN

## JUNIOR SCIENTIFIC CLASS



Front Row: D. Pacheco, M. Shea, P. Driscoll, J. Brennan, J. Harstead,  
F. Dever, W. Ring, J. Dever.

Second Row: J. McCaughey, T. McMahon, J. Reardon, N. Boyle, J. Ho-  
gan, D. Sullivan, R. Budell, E. Quinn.

Third Row: W. Leybold, J. Tomich, J. Kindt, J. Shields, C. Renouard,  
C. Stone, E. Courtney.

Fourth Row: R. Sudak, J. Coyne, R. Spear, J. Laird, J. Emery, L. Evans,  
D. Boyle.

Fifth Row: E. McMahon, J. Cavanagh, R. O'Neill, M. Jaccar.



BRO. J. B. WALSH



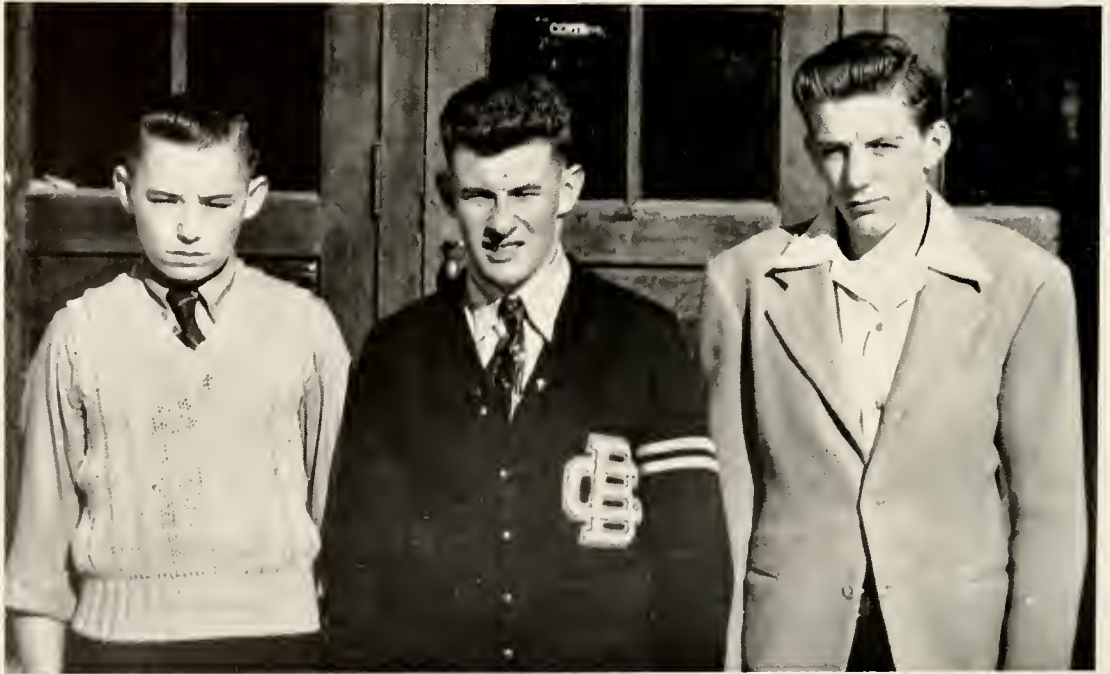
## JUNIOR COMMERCIAL CLASS HISTORY

**D**URING the year the Junior Commercials made steady progress in all of their subjects, which included Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, General Business, Economic Geography, Economic Mathematics, and Spanish. The students who attained highest honors for the year were: Flurry McClafferty, Steve Greytak and Joe McEnaney. These same students were elected as class officers.

Of course the commercials have a much wider purpose than the training of bookkeepers and stenographers; they have been widely trained for service in the community and social life.

The commercial students have taken part in the various activities of the school. On the football team we were represented by: Jim Sweeney, next year's captain; Jack Coyne, all-state halfback; Flurry McClafferty, Pat McDevitt and Pat Ray. On the basketball team were: Pat McDevitt, Tom O'Brien and Flurry McClafferty. We hope that all these athletic heroes will represent the "COMMERCIALS" on next year's teams.

### CLASS OFFICERS



J. McENANEY, F. McCLAFFERTY, S. GREYTAK

## JUNIOR COMMERCIAL CLASS



BRO. J. C. FELLOWS

Front Row: E. Bertrand, G. Bolton, O. Micheletti, P. Ray, W. Sweeney, J. McEnaney, N. Guay.

Second Row: J. Sweeney, J. Coyne, W. Markovich, T. O'Brien, J. Dever, S. Greytak.

Third Row: P. McDevitt, D. Downey, F. McClafferty, W. Downey, J. Lowney, E. Thomas, D. McDougall.

Fourth Row: W. Corbitt, T. Schara, R. Hall.

## SOPHOMORE "A" CLASS HISTORY

TWO years ago a group of frightened Freshmen entered Central to try out the new thing called high school. Their fear, however, soon left them and they soon displayed qualities which marked them as being a truly great class. 2-A is composed of those boys who received an A-B average in their subjects in Freshman year.

On the varsity team we had two members, Neil Morrissey and Jim Sullivan. M. Mulcahy and B. Burns represented us on the "B" team.

T. Michaud, B. Burns and J. Heffernan completed a very successful season on the "B" basketball squad.

The tumblers who performed at several basketball games were aided by J. Canavan, J. Carrig, J. Gilmore, A. Jovick, J. Martin and D. McGonigle.

On the scholastic side we displayed our traits of being an outstanding class by boasting a roster of fourteen honor students. We also contributed a group of fourteen students who gave their musical talents to the band.

We had our elections for class officers and the returns showed Joe Forbes, President; Keith Tierney, Vice-President; and Bob Beaulieu, Secretary.

Our achievements in the past have been great, but we plan to do more in the future. If we do what we have in mind our class will certainly live long in the memories of Central.

## CLASS OFFICERS



K. TIERNEY, J. FORBES, R. BEAULIEU



## SOPHOMORE "A" CLASS



BRO. F. R. JOHNSON

Front Row: H. Webking, H. Morgan, P. Coyne, J. McCarthy, P. Fleming,  
P. Lyons, J. Forbes, J. Canavan.

Second Row: R. Dais, J. Martin, D. McGonigle, P. Hunt, G. Harrington,  
V. Moloney, C. Bradley, J. E. Sullivan.

Third Row: D. Nevin, A. Jovick, J. Gallagher, P. Hawe, K. Tierney, M.  
Evans, J. Gilmore.

Fourth Row: M. Mulcahy, T. Michaud, V. Clinch, J. Carrig, J. Sullivan,  
N. Morrissey, J. Heffernan.

Fifth Row: C. VanAlstine, R. Mahoney, J. W. Sullivan, J. Beaulieu, R.  
Burns, R. Netterberg.

## SOPHOMORE "B" CLASS HISTORY

**A**FTER completing a successful year as green freshmen, we entered our sophomore year with an unequalled spirit of enthusiasm.

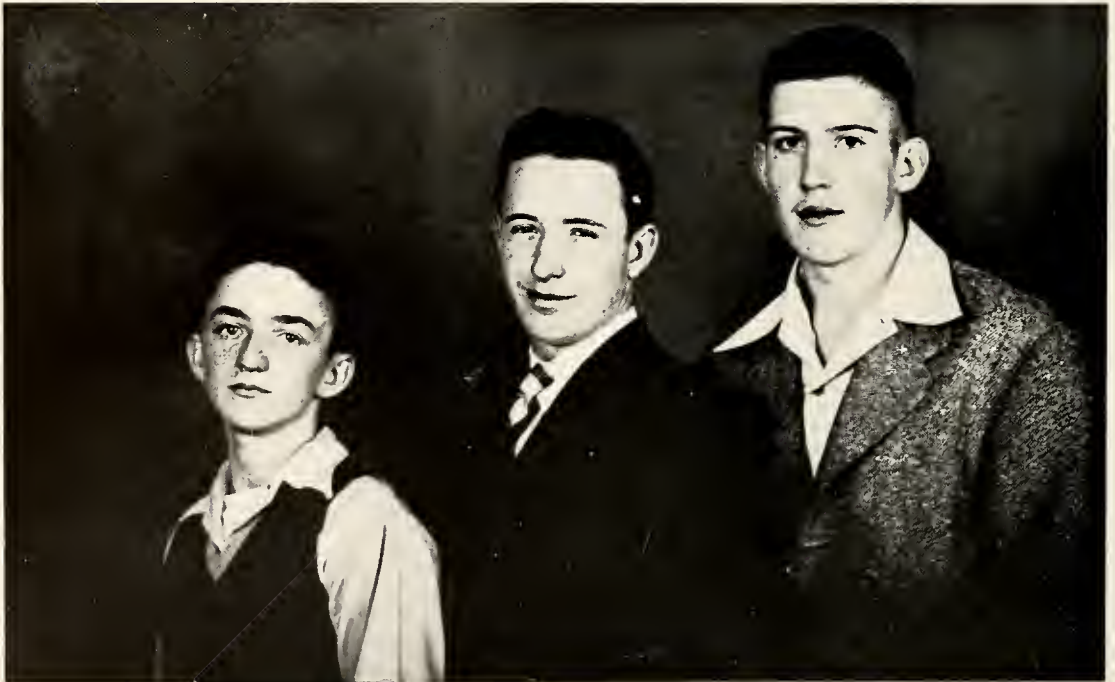
Our sophomore class has great possibilities in the line of sports. Bray, Meglen, Pelletier and Satterthwaite made the varsity football team and all of them won their letter. We had a great turnout for the "B" football squad with McDermott, Wulf, Kinsella, Murphy, Krustulich, Lahiff, Powell, Ozburn, Fogarty, Connors and Mulcahy taking part. Bray, Rice, Ozburn, Harris and Kinsella represented us on the "B" basketball team. On the tumbling team Walsh and McDermott distinguished themselves.

On the scholastic side, Holeman, Krstulich, Tremblay and Meglen attained the highest honors for the year.

Class officers elected for the year were: Joe Pelletier, President; Con Hogan, Vice-President; and Don Meglen, Treasurer.

Judging from our history, we can see nothing but a promising future for the class of '48.

### CLASS OFFICERS



C. HOGAN, J. PELLETIER, D. MEGLEN



## SOPHOMORE "B" CLASS



BRO. J. N. McMAHON

Front Row: C. Hogan, F. Munley, D. Holeman, C. Kaudy, J. Powers, J. Green, E. Fogarty, O. Ozburn, R. Lahiff.

Second Row: J. Sullivan, T. Bray, J. Pelletier, T. Boyle, R. MacMillan, G. Culum, G. Krstulich, D. Sullivan, D. Wulf.

Third Row: D. Evans, D. Connors, W. McDermott, D. Kennedy, A. Tremblay, H. Quinn.

Fourth Row: D. Whitney, M. Powell, W. Murphy, D. Meglen, T. Walsh.

Fifth Row: V. Battaiola, F. Kinsella, J. Davis, R. Mulcahy, D. Satterthwaite.

## FRESHMAN "A" CLASS HISTORY

IN September a bewildered but daring group of freshmen began their four years of high school under the banner of 1A. We were thirty-three strong and showed promise of being one of the finest classes ever to come to Central.

To start our reputation, Shea, Barry, Nevin, Doran, Donahue, McMahon, Lemeux and Barsanti became football heroes by occupying berths on the "B" football team.

Finlen, Shea, Doran, Dillon, McMahon, Hunt, Rooney, O'Brien and Brislin represented us on the "B" basketball squad which completed the season with a splendid record.

On the scholastic side we displayed our qualities by having Finlen, Shea, Doran, Dillon, McMahon, O'Brien, Micone, Hunt, Dean, Geary, Beaulieu and Tibbetts representing our class on the honor roll.

Finlen brought us some glory by skiing in city and state competition.

What we have done in our Freshman year is merely an indication as to what we expect to achieve in our next three years at Central.

## CLASS OFFICERS



W. SHEA, C. DILLON, R. DORAN

## FRESHMAN "A" CLASS



BRO. J. C. McGEE

First Row: R. Dean, M. Micone, G. Riley, D. Simonich, D. Donohue, W. Roskilly, D. Starceovich, A. Paynich, A. Greytak.

Second Row: C. Weldon, J. Beaulieu, R. Doran, J. McMahon, D. Barry, G. Comba, J. Geary, T. Crotty.

Third Row: D. O'Rourke, D. Tibbetts, C. Dillon, G. Nevin, J. Finlen, W. Renouard, W. Shea, L. Toole.

Fourth Row: J. O'Brien, J. Larvie, W. Rooney, R. Brislin, J. Harris, D. Lemieux, J. Hunt.



## FRESHMAN "B" CLASS HISTORY

**L**AST September a group of eager youngsters entered the portals of Central for the first time as students. They came from the many splendid schools of Butte, deeply imbued with their loyalties to their former "Alma Maters."

With the passage of time they acquired a new loyalty, and soon were proud to bear the name "Centralite."

School spirit is popularly centered around the ballyhoo and excitement of the school "pep rally," and the gusto with which the school song is sung. However, the Freshmen of 201 have shown that school spirit is something more. It is the serious application of the student body to study. Furthermore, it is the putting into action those religious and social principles learned in the classroom. No one doubts that our Freshmen have acquired true school spirit.

The 1946 Maroon salutes them. As loyal Centralites, they are the school's best advertisement.

## CLASS OFFICERS



J. ORTH, J. SHIELDS, A. TURNER

## FRESHMAN "B" CLASS



BRO. T. P. KOSTKA

Front Row: D. Shea, J. Webb, H. DesRoches, M. Folio, W. Lanch, J. Shields, G. Browne, E. Dillon, J. O'Gara.

Second Row: E. Larvie, F. Vernos, J. Sullivan, C. Tomasi, H. O'Neill, J. Paul, T. Whitesell, E. Barry, R. Riley.

Third Row: W. Pugel, H. Lyons, A. Mehrens, E. Rodrigues, W. Thomas, R. Lester.

Fourth Row: A. Turner, F. Donovan, J. Orth, R. Craig, D. O'Neill, J. Ferko.



## SEMESTER HONOR STUDENTS



First Row: P. Fleming, W. Greytak, J. McCarthy, J. Forbes, J. Canavan, D. McGonigle, P. Driscoll, J. Brennan, J. Harstead.

Second Row: V. Clinch, A. Jovick, J. Dean, J. Reardon, N. Boyle, T. McMahon, J. McCaughey, J. Gilmore.

Third Row: P. Hunt, J. Heffernan, C. Stone, F. McClafferty, E. Courtney, J. Hogan, J. McEnaney, R. Budell.

Fourth Row: M. Mulcahy, J. Cavanagh, R. Sudak, S. Greytak, R. Beaulieu, C. Bradley, D. Boyle.

Fifth Row: M. Jaccar, J. Laird, R. Netterberg.

## SEMESTER HONOR STUDENTS



First Row: H. Webking, D. Shea, M. Micone, H. DesRoche, R. Dean, D. Simonich,  
J. O'Gara, G. Browne, R. Doran.

Second Row: J. Shields, J. Beaulieu, J. Geary, J. McMahon, D. Holeman, P. Lyons,  
J. Hunt, D. Tibbetts.

Third Row: W. Shea, J. Finlen, C. Dillon, G. Krstulich, A. Turner, K. Tierney, J.  
Carrig.

Fourth Row: J. O'Brien, A. Mehrens, J. E. Sullivan, D. Liemieux, A. Tremblay, D.  
O'Neill, D. Meglen.

Fifth Row: C. VanAlstine, P. Hawe, V. Moloney, J. Orth.





TYPING CLASS



SCIENCE CLASS

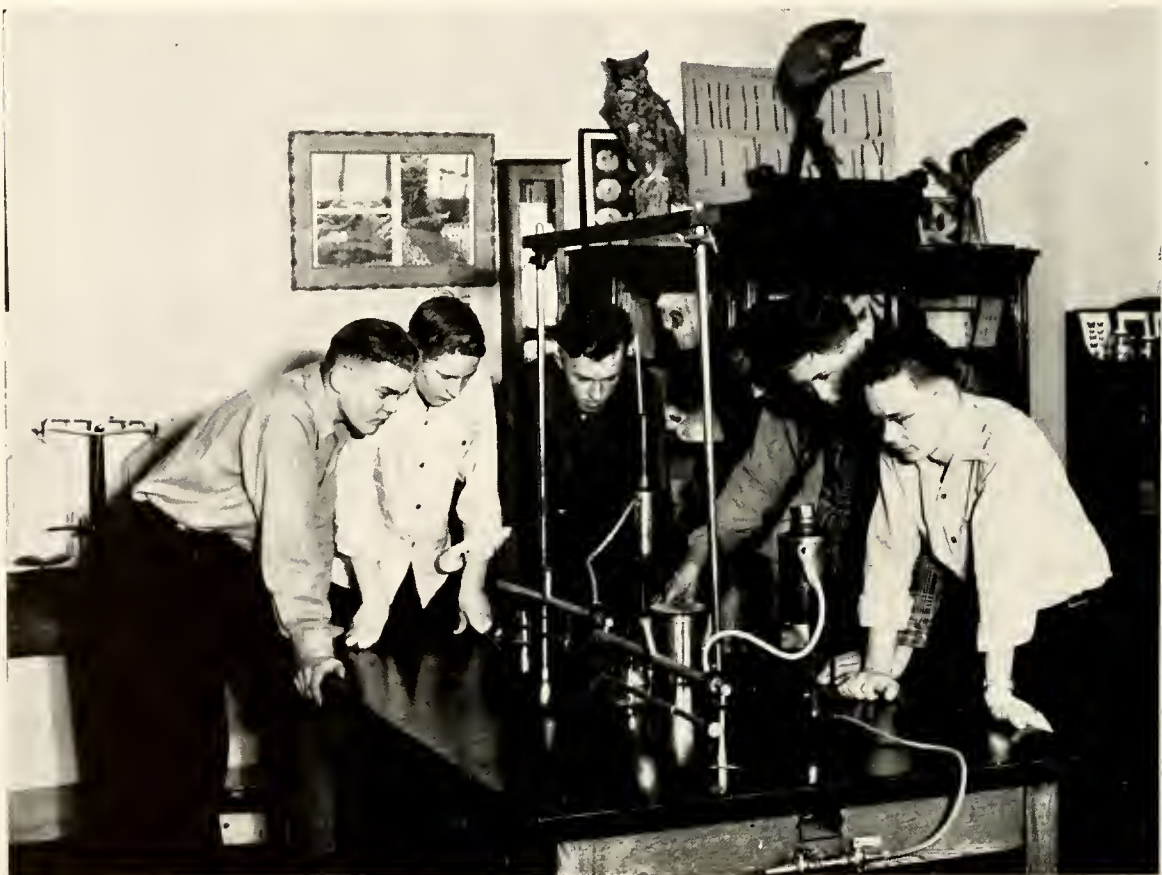


TWO VIEWS OF THE STUDY



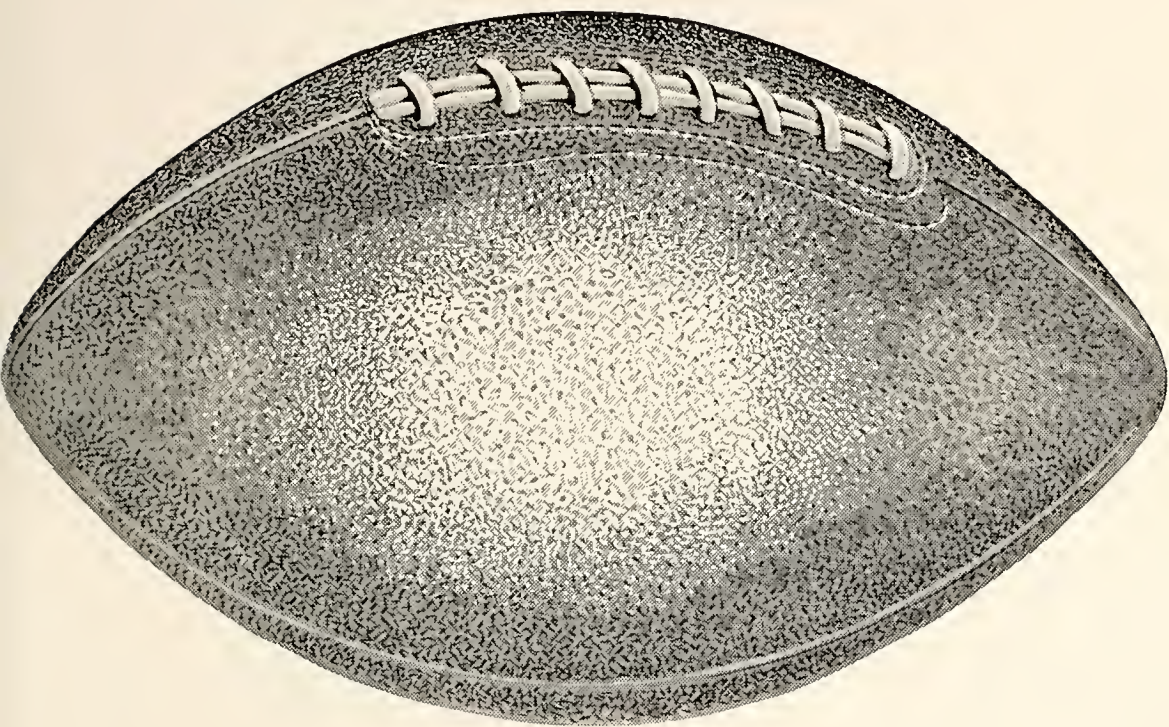


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FULL STEAM AHEAD

# CENTRAL



# MAROONS

MONTANA  
CLASS "A"  
CHAMPIONS

1945



## FOOTBALL

IT was truly a fortunate day for Central when they obtained the services of the former All-American fullback from Notre Dame, Ed Simonich.

Big Ed accomplished in one season what former coaches had failed to do in the two decades of Central football history; namely, the winning of the State Class "A" title. Those who came in contact with Coach Simonich, whether on the field, in the classroom, or as spectators, have no doubt that he is one of the most outstanding coaches in the state of Montana.

In the opening game of the season the Maroons defeated St. Peter's; then they went on to down two conference foes, Havre and Bozeman. On October the twelfth the huge Helena Bengals journeyed to the Mining City and after a bitter struggle emerged victors in a 6-0 contest. The following week the team proved they had what a good ball club requires by bounding back and crushing the Flathead Braves to win the Western Division Championship and the right to play Glendive for the State Class "A" title. On a cold, wintry evening in Glendive, 500 miles from home, the boys wrote the most glorious chapter in the annals of Central history when they sent the fullback, Flurry McClafferty, driving over for the touchdown that brought the long-sought trophy to the halls of Central. Not satisfied with resting on their laurels, the champions then handed the strong Anaconda Copperheads a resounding 19-6 defeat, which resulted from completely outclassing their rivals in every department. On November the thirtieth the traditional city championship game was played at the Naranche Memorial Stadium. When the final whistle blew, the more powerfully manned Bulldogs were on the long end of a 27-0 score; but even in that last defeat, the 1945 edition of the Maroons had endeared themselves in the hearts of all their loyal supporters, who are looking forward to even greater things in years to come.

The boys will be ever grateful to those fans whose backing was probably the greatest inspiration to their play.

Although teamwork was the key to their success, when the All-State teams were selected, Central was represented by Jack Coyne, wing-footed halfback, who garnered a second team berth, while honorable mention was given to Guard Ed Mondloch, and Quarterback Jim McCaughey.

The members of the team honored Guard Steve Kasun by selecting him Captain of the 1945 season, and similarly honored End Jim Sweeney by choosing him to lead them during the season of 1946.

We could not close without a word of praise and thanks to Athletic Director, Brother J. B. Walsh, and Assistant Coaches, Rev. Father A. L. Kaparich and Mr. Ed Foley, who were instrumental in the teaching of the intricate "T" formation.

JAMES McCAUGHEY '47.



ED SIMONICH  
Coach



REV. A. KAPARICH  
Line Coach



ED FOLEY  
Line Coach



BRO. J. B. WALSH  
Moderator





#### VARSITY FOOTBALL

First Row: Ed Foley (Asst. Coach), T. Bray, N. Morrissey, J. Pelletier, M. Sullivan, S. Kasun (Capt.), P. Ray, M. Shea, P. Driscoll, J. Harstead, Ed Simonich (Coach).  
 Second Row: P. McDevitt, D. Satterthwaite, E. Mondloch, T. Redfern, C. Starceovich, F. Donovan, J. Sullivan, W. Leybold, J. McCaughey, J. Sweeney.  
 Third Row: Bro. Walsh (Moderator), J. Coyne (Mgr.), D. Meglen, A. Culum, M. Jaccar, J. Emery, J. Banovich, F. McClafferty, J. Coyne, R. O'Neill (Mgr.), Rev. A. Kaparich (Asst. Coach). (W. Sullivan absent when picture was taken).



MANAGERS: R. O'NEILL, J. COYNE

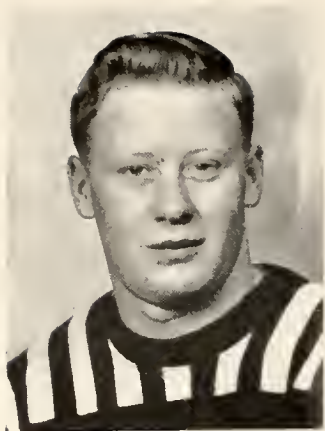


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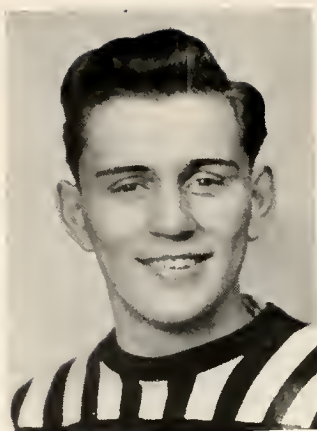


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E. MONDLOCH



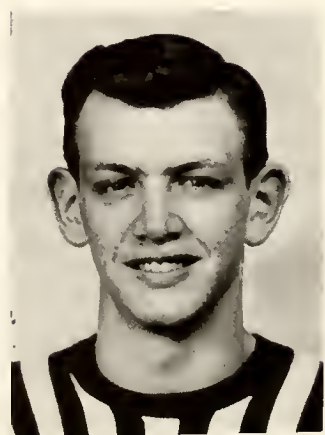
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CHARLES STARCEVICH



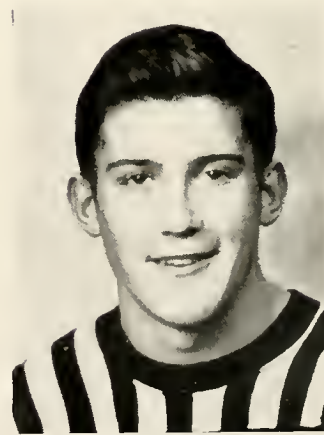
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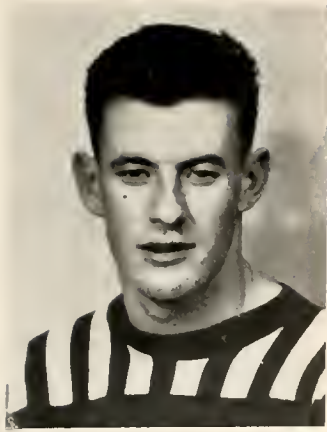
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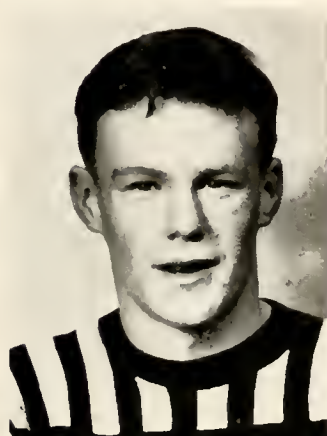


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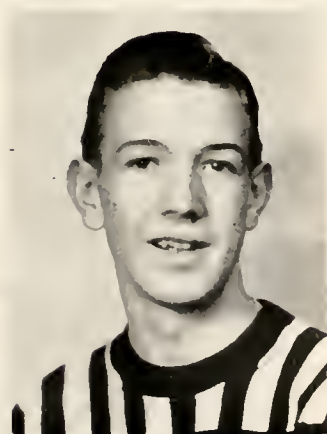
## VARSITY RECORD



J. SWEENEY

Central	Name of Team	Opp.
18	Anaconda Central	0
18	Havre	0
27	Bozeman	0
0	Helena	6
19	Kalispell	0
13	Livingston	19
6	*Glendive	0
19	Anaconda	6
0	Butte	27
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\*Class "A" Championship.



P. McDEVITT



T. REDFERN

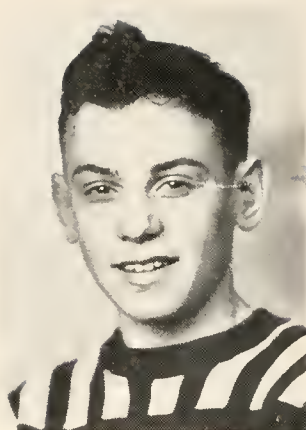


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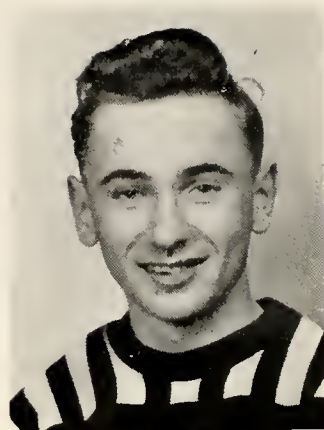




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J. HARSTEAD



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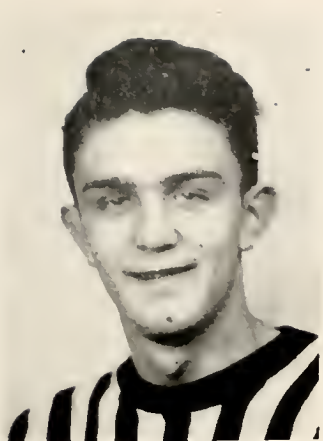
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D. SATTERTHWAITE



M. JACCAR



W. LEYBOLD



F. DONOVAN



N. MORRISSEY



J. SULLIVAN





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Rev. A. Kaparich Ed Foley



J. Coyne, F. McClafferty, J. McCaughey, D. Meglen.



Ed Simonich, J. Coyne, F. McClafferty, D. Meglen, J. McCaughey.

#### OUR OWN FOUR



Frances McGeehan, Lou Smyth, Winnie Gibson, Joan O'Reilly.



## FOOTBALL—B



### B-SQUAD FOOTBALL

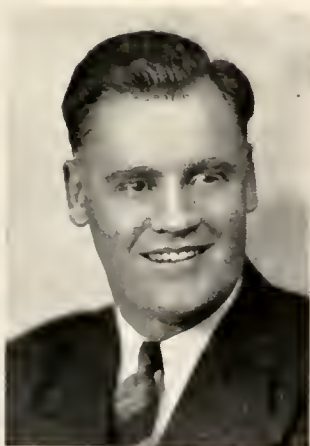
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Second Row: G. Krstulich, J. Bersanti, W. Pugel, G. Nevin, D. Donohue, D. Wulf, E. Fogarty, J. Orth, D. Nevin, W. McDermott, D. Lemieux, R. Doran, W. Thomas, L. Toole.

Third Row: M. Powell, W. Shea, M. Mulcahy, R. MacMillan, J. McMahon, T. Tobin (Coach), J. Paul, A. Turner, T. Schara, C. Renouard.

EARLY in the fall, tireless Tom Tobin and Brother Johnson took over the task of developing a "B" team which would provide material for future varsity elevens at Central. Although handicapped by a great lack of material, Tom and Brother Johnson undertook their task with great enthusiasm and started preliminary practice sessions. After several weeks of practice a good starting eleven was developed, but reserve power was lacking. The squad played several games during the '45 season, won a good percentage of victories, and fought hard. The team seemed to play best against their much heavier foes and won the praise of all the fans who witnessed these games.

The boys on the team showed that they possessed ability to play the game and that they were well coached. Perhaps the greatest thing that can be said of the '45 "B" squad is that they had the true fighting spirit which has always been symbolic of a Central team. This year's team, under the able direction of Tom Tobin, a loyal Central booster, and Brother Johnson, gave Varsity Coach Ed Simonich a justified optimistic outlook on his future varsity squads at Central.



MR. T. TOBIN  
Coach

## B SQUAD RECORD

Central	Team	Opp.
12	Anaconda High	6
27	Anaconda Central	0
13	Helena	15
18	Anaconda Central	0
0	Helena	14
32	Anaconda High	14
Won 4, lost 2.		



Line: C. Renouard, W. Murphy, N. Guay, D. Connors, R. Budell, F. Kinsella, R. Burns.  
Backfield: J. McMahon, A. Turner, M. Mulcahy, T. Schara.



Line: O. Ozburn, F. Actis, J. Paul, T. McMahon, R. Lahiff, M. Powell, J. Shields.  
Backfield: E. Fogarty, W. McDermott, R. Mulcahy, D. Wulf,



# CENTRAL



# MAROONS

## "A" BASKETBALL

AT the start of the '46 season, Coach Ed Simonich had seven men returning from the '45 squad which won the Big 16 Championship in that year. This seemed to be very advantageous; but of these seven men only four earned letters in the previous year, and that all-important factor, height, which counts so much in building up any basketball team was missing.

After two or three weeks of hard preliminary drills, Coach Simonich rounded into shape a team of fourteen players composed of the veterans of the previous season and members of the '45 "B" squad.

The Maroons opened the season in mid-December and impressed all its followers by an impressive win over a fighting St. Peter's quintet. Next came the Holiday Tournament, and while only winning one game and dropping two, the Maroons gained again the applause of all by displaying their fighting spirit;

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## "A" BASKETBALL (Continued)

but that necessity, height, which the team was lacking, again played its part. After the tournament Central went on to win over Anaconda, St. Mary's of Great Falls, Great Falls Public, Havre, and Butte High. Between the time of the Christmas Tournament and the close of the regular season, the Maroons dropped games to the top "Big 16" contenders; such as Helena, Bozeman, Livingston and Kalispell, all of which were lost only after hard-fought and well-played games.

Furthermore, from the beginning of the season to near its close the team never reached top strength. Injuries and illness kept the squad from attaining its peak. However, for its last game of the regular season, with its cross-town rivals from Butte High, the team was at its greatest strength of the season. It was at this contest that the Maroons gave evidence of what they might have done all season if they had reached their peak. Why? Because they downed the Bulldogs 42-24, the biggest margin ever chalked up in this thrilling annual classic.

With this stunning defeat of Butte High came the close of the regular season. The record which follows may not appear to be anything to talk about as far as wins and losses are concerned, but every basketball fan in the City of Butte and in the other cities in which the '46 squad played will agree that this team displayed the fighting spirit which can be found only in a Central team. The Maroons of '46 will be remembered as the team which, although sorely lacking height, threw many a scare into the teams sitting on the pinnacles of the "Big 16" and which gave many headaches and heartaches to opposing coaches.

Their regular season over, the Maroons journeyed to Kalispell for their Divisional Tournament. The team opened play in this event by defeating the always dangerous and highly-rated Anaconda Copperheads 54-52 in one of the best games ever witnessed by tournament fans. This victory advanced the Maroons to the championship fray with the Missoula Spartans, a team which finished second in the '46 "Big 16" race. The team fought gallantly in this game, but after losing one of its key offensive men early in the second quarter via the foul route and not experiencing the best of breaks, the Maroons dropped this game 68-43.

The 1946 season was all over now, but there is a special word of congratulation to be given to those who well deserve it. First, to Jim McCaughey, Junior, who led high scorers in the '46 team with 297 points and who was elected captain of the '47 squad. Second, to Senior Don King, who added 169 points and was elected honorary captain of the '46 squad, and last but not least to Jim "Tiger" Lyons, the hard-fighting forward, who poured 133 points through the net. Jim Brett, Senior, and Jack Hogan, Junior, confined their work to defensive ball and were standouts at their guard positions. To these, we of Central say thanks for a job well done.

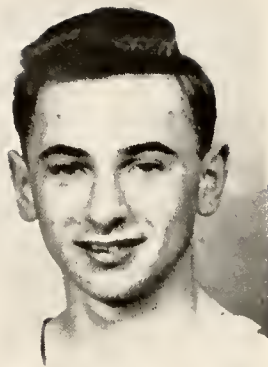
Long after the final gun ending the season had sounded, long after the swishing nets had cooled and the last fan had left the gym, the Maroon team of 1946 and its incomparable coach, Ed Simonich, will be remembered as the unit which, although battling against fate, displayed the fighting spirit which has been and forever will be symbolic of, and only of, a *Butte Central High School Basketball team*.

JACK WARREN '46.

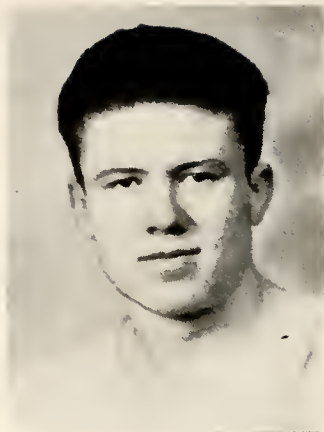


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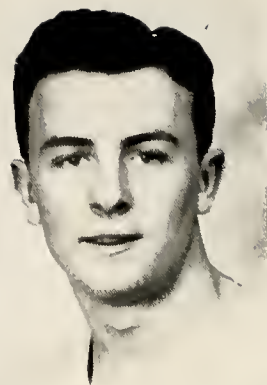




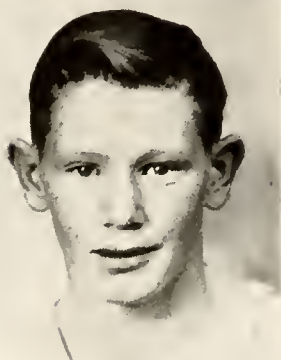
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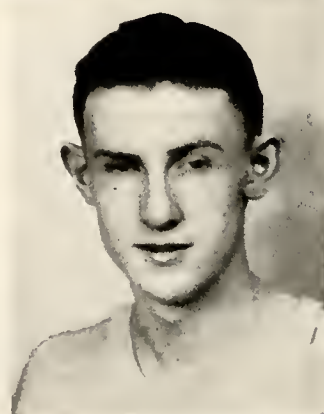
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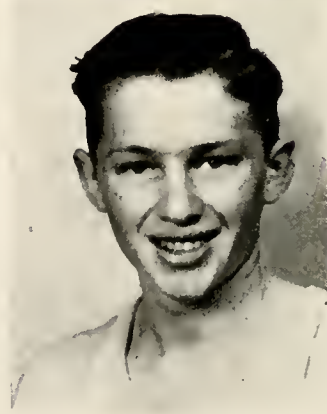
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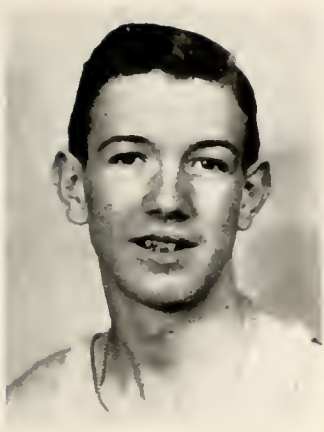


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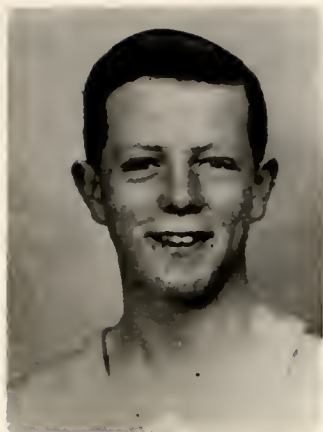


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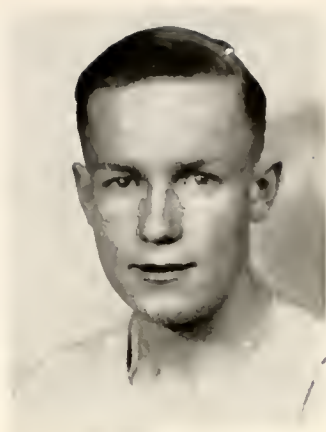




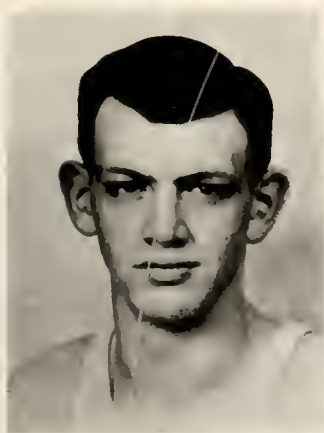
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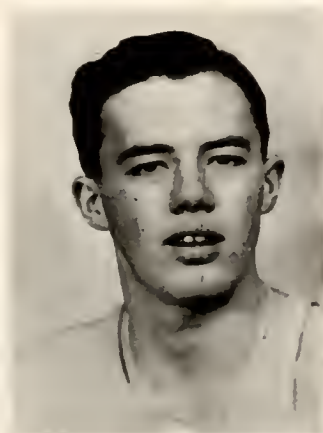
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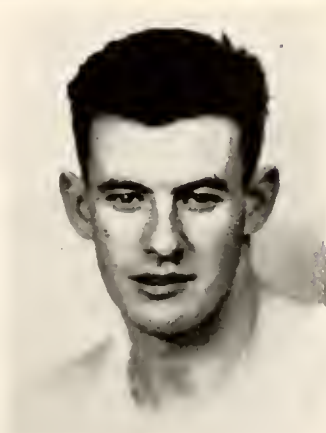
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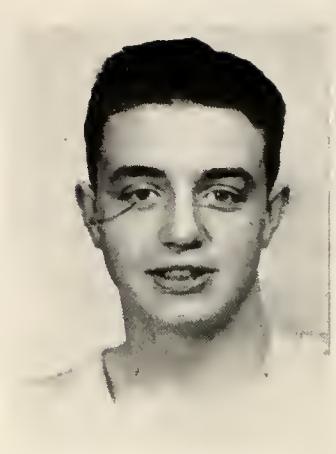
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## 1945--VARSITY RECORD--1946

Central	Name of Team	Opp.
53	St. Peter's	30
39	Helena	47
29	Anaconda	35
38	Columbus	28
32	Bozeman	54
36	Livingston	42
36	Helena	60
52	St. Mary's	33
45	Anaconda	44
56	St. Mary's	23
33	Havre	46
34	Kalispell	52
29	Great Falls	40
37	Bozeman	41
30	Livingston	43
30	Helena	43
40	Great Falls	30
32	St. Peter's	42
34	Havre	30
21	Anaconda	25
40	Kalispell	60
42	Butte	24
54	Anaconda	52
43	Missoula	68



Ed Simonich, J. Brett, J. Lyons, D. King, J. Hogan, J. McCaughey.



T. O'Brien, F. McClafferty, J. Emery, P. McDevitt, P. Driscoll.





T. O'Brien, J. Warren, C. Renouard, M. Jaccar, W. Prendergast.



#### VARSIY BASKETBALL

Front Row: T. O'Brien, J. McCaughey, P. Driscoll, J. Hogan, J. Lyons, P. McDevitt.  
 Second Row: D. King, J. Brett, J. Warren, F. McClafferty, W. Prendergast.  
 Third Row: R. O'Neill (Mgr.), C. Renouard, M. Jaccar, J. Emery, Ed Simonich (Coach).

# B SQUAD BASKETBALL

## 1945—B RECORD—1946

Central	Name of Team	Opp.
43	St. Peter's	18
36	Bozeman	35
25	Livingston	37
35	Helena	24
33	Butte	23
41	Anaconda	38
50	Bozeman	32
28	Livingston	32
45	Helena	42
29	Butte	30
49	St. Peter's	18
30	Central Reserves	31
31	Anaconda	35
25	Butte	28
Won 8, Lost 6.		



T. Michaud, O. Ozburn, T. Bray, J. Heffernan, J. Harris, D. Connors, J. Sweeney,  
R. Burns, F. Kinsella,





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R. Brislin, M. Micone, T. Crotty.



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 Clafferty.  
 Third Row: R. O'Neill, D. King, J. Hogan, J. Sweeney, J. Lyons.  
 Fourth Row: J. Warren, J. Banovich, J. Emery, W. Sullivan, J. Coyne.



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## “—AND THE BAND PLAYED ON”

**S**YNONYMOUS with the Boys' Central Band is the name of Mr. Martin Cesare. With his fine spirit and more than capable direction, the band continued its enviable record in the field of musical accomplishment. For his untiring efforts in the production of only the best, and for his fine training, the Band of the past scholastic year herein expresses its sincere thanks.

All members of the Central Band displayed unusual ability, while a fair number evinced that a successful musical career will be theirs.

Throughout the year the Band was a welcome treat at all Central activities. It played an important role at the "Pep Rallies," and was an outstanding feature during the various athletic seasons. As the liner type of popular song appeared, the Band eagerly applied itself to "getting it off."

Several public appearances were made by the Band, notably at St. Patrick's Church, the Knights of Columbus Hall, and at the Elks. The masterful rendition of various types of selections brought high praise to the Band and credit to Boys' Central.

The Central Orchestra, consisting of Band members, performed during the intermissions of the "Annual Play" and at the "Commencement Exercises."



MR. MARTIN CESARE  
Band Instructor



BRO. T. P. KOSTKA  
Moderator



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## CENTRAL ROUND TABLE



DR. P. E. KANE, M. D.  
Chairman

**D**URING the past two years there has been an increase of interest in Central's athletics. The credit must go to the "Central Round Table" and the very capable Mr. Ed Simonich.

The "Round Table" is a permanent organization of Central supporters, both Catholic and non-Catholic. By securing a coach, supplying a salary for him, volunteering their services as ticket sellers and takers at all athletic events, and backing all school affairs, they have given a fresh impetus to athletics at Central.

This year Dr. P. E. Kane was chosen Chairman of the "Round Table." The organization, which got its start when Brother Murtagh was Principal, has continued to function smoothly in co-operation with Brother O'Dwyer.

We wish continued success to the "Central Round Table" in the years to come.

JAMES RYAN '46.



## "BREEZY MONEY"

AFTER a three-year lapse the people of Butte were again given the opportunity of witnessing the Boys' Central Annual School Play. Three acts packed with mirth-provoking comedy made "Breezy Money" an outstanding production. A large part of the credit for the success of the presentation is due to the exceptional direction of Brother Fellows, whose untiring efforts made the program an overwhelming triumph. Miss Dorothy Kane spent much time and effort as a make-up artist. Ryan, Tierney, Redfern, Blinn, McMahon, Sullivan, Rosa, Ozanne, Howes and Shields displayed their ability as Thespians. The success of this year's play can be used as an incentive for the plays in future years.

### CAST OF "BREEZY MONEY"



Front Row: T. Redfern, J. Shields, B. Sullivan, J. Ryan.

Back Row: W. Ozanne, M. Blinn, S. McMahon, B. Tierney, F. Rosa, J. Howes.



SCENES TAKEN FROM "BREEZY MONEY"



## CENTRAL TUMBLERS

THE 1945-46 tumbling team, under the direction of Brother T. B. Regan, was a squad which equaled all the other excellent tumbling teams that Central has ever witnessed. Tumbling at Central has always enjoyed high praise not only from the people in Butte but from the residents of other cities throughout the state where the team has performed. With Co-captains Paul Erler and Earl O'Neill, two excellent gymnasts, at the helm, the team performed at most of the basketball games both in Butte and in other cities where the basketball team played and also for various civic organizations in the city.

While performing at Helena during the half-time of a basketball game, the team, performing only minor stunts without the use of the springboard or horse, received a great ovation and it is not flattering to say that if they had the use of the springboard and horse and performed some of the stunts that were witnessed in Butte, they would have literally brought down the house. The boys of the '45-'46 team and their coach, Brother Regan, cannot be given too much praise for their efforts and thrilling performances.



First Row: Bro. T. B. Regan, P. Erler, H. DesRoches, J. Martin, J. Webb.  
Second Row: E. O'Neill, J. Dean, J. Canavan, D. McGonigle, J. Carrig.  
Third Row: W. McDermott, A. Jovick, J. Gilmore, T. Walsh.





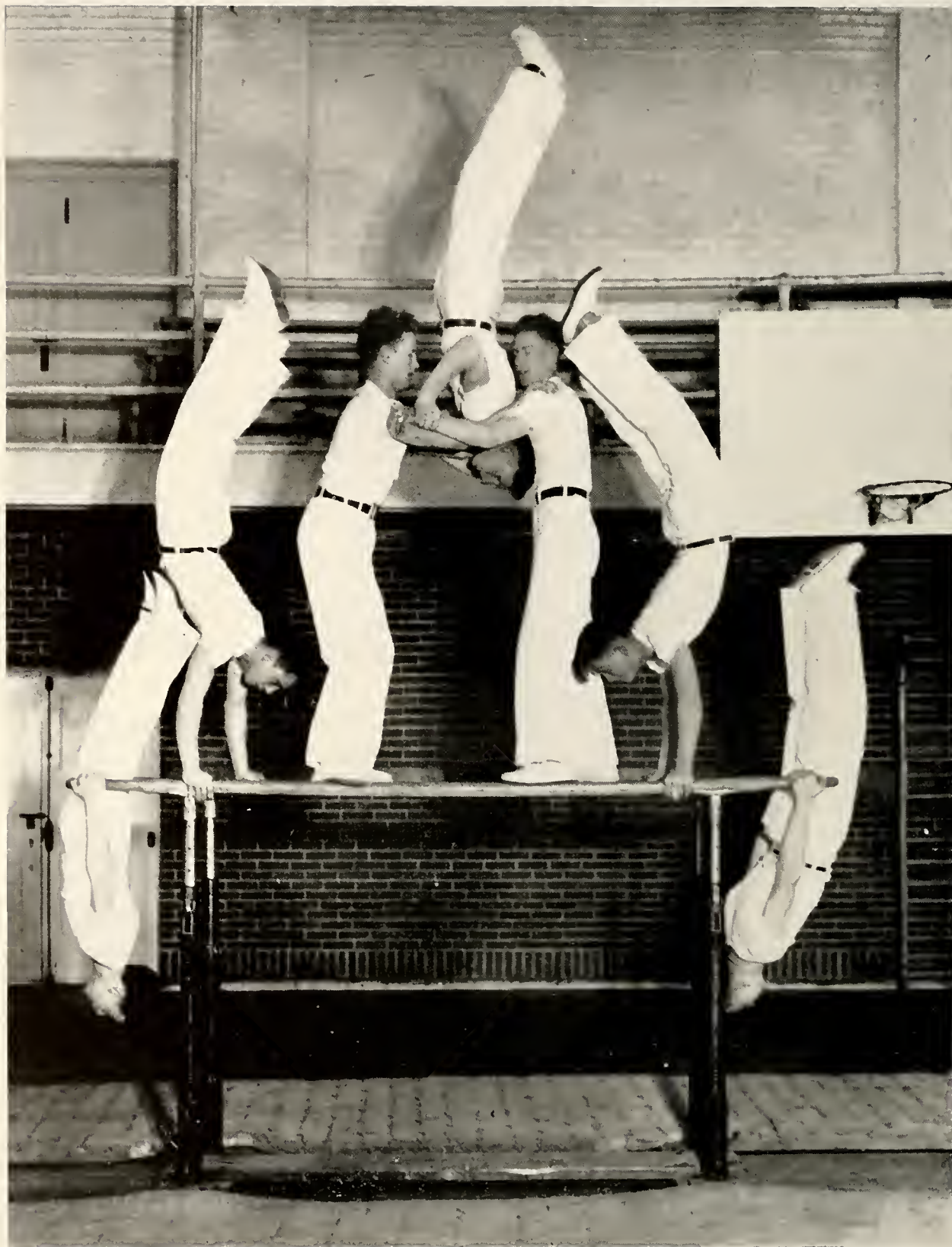
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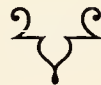
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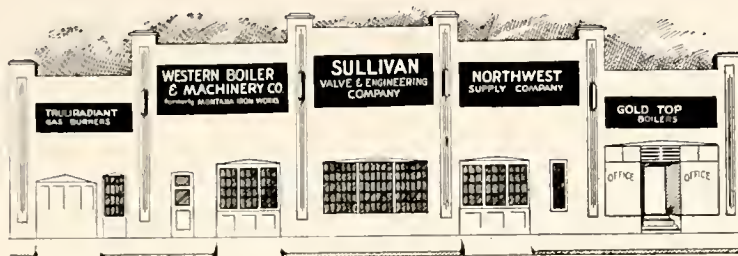


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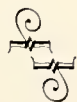
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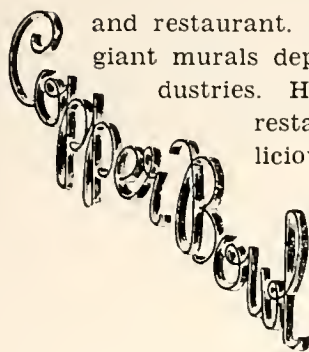
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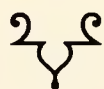
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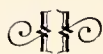


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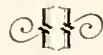
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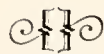
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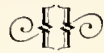
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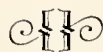
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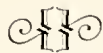
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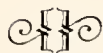
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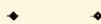
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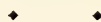


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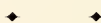
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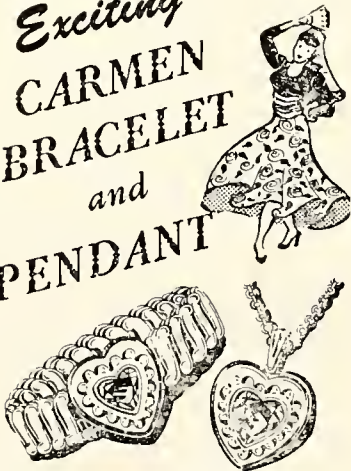
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
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

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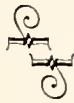
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